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## County Will Study Ambulance Service

Serious discussions on the ambulance situation in Runnels County will begin Thursday evening, as the Commissioners' Court Monday ordered a meeting with representatives from the cities and hospitals of the county.

The Commissioners have asked representatives of the City of Winters, the City of Ballinger, the City of Miles, and from Ballinger Memorial Hospital and North Runnels Hospital in Winters, to meet in the commissioners' court room at 8 p.m. May 12 to begin studies in search of a solution to the ambulance problem which will face the county within a few weeks.

The two funeral homes of Runnels County, Spill Funeral Home of

Winters, and Davis-Rains-Seale Funeral Home of Ballinger, recently announced that they would discontinue ambulance service, with a target date of June 1. Spokesmen for the two private businesses met with the Commissioners in April to inform them of the decision, and to offer their assistance in setting up some other type of public ambulance service. The two companies gave as their reasons for getting out of the ambulance service business the tremendous cost compared with the income realized, and the strict regulations handed down by state and federal agencies concerning equipment for ambulances and requirements for ambulance attendants.

Because the ambulance service must

be made available to everyone within the county, it had been suggested that the county take over the program.

Don L. McAlister of the Texas Department of Health Resources, an agency which governs ambulance service within the state, met with the Commissioners Monday to discuss ambulance service and to point out some of the requirements.

No final action is expected to be taken during Thursday night's meeting, but it is expected that the commissioners will have a base from which to work while making a thorough study of the situation.

## Play Day Saturday In Winters

A play day for young riders to age 19 will be held in the Winters Rodeo Association arena Saturday, May 14, beginning at 10 a.m.

Entry fee will be \$1 per event, and admission charge will be applied to ward fee for those competing.

Admission will be \$1 for children under 19, and \$2 for adults.

Proceeds from the play day will go to benefit the West Texas Rehabilitation Center, Abilene.

Both boys' and girls' events will be ridden. Minors must present releases signed by their parents.

Boys' events will include those for boys 8 and under, 9 through 12, 13 through 15, and 16 through 19. Girls' divisions will be in the same age categories.

Boys' events will include boot race, barrel race, pole bending, goat sacking, goat tying, breakaway, tiedown and ribbon race. Girls will compete in the same type of events.

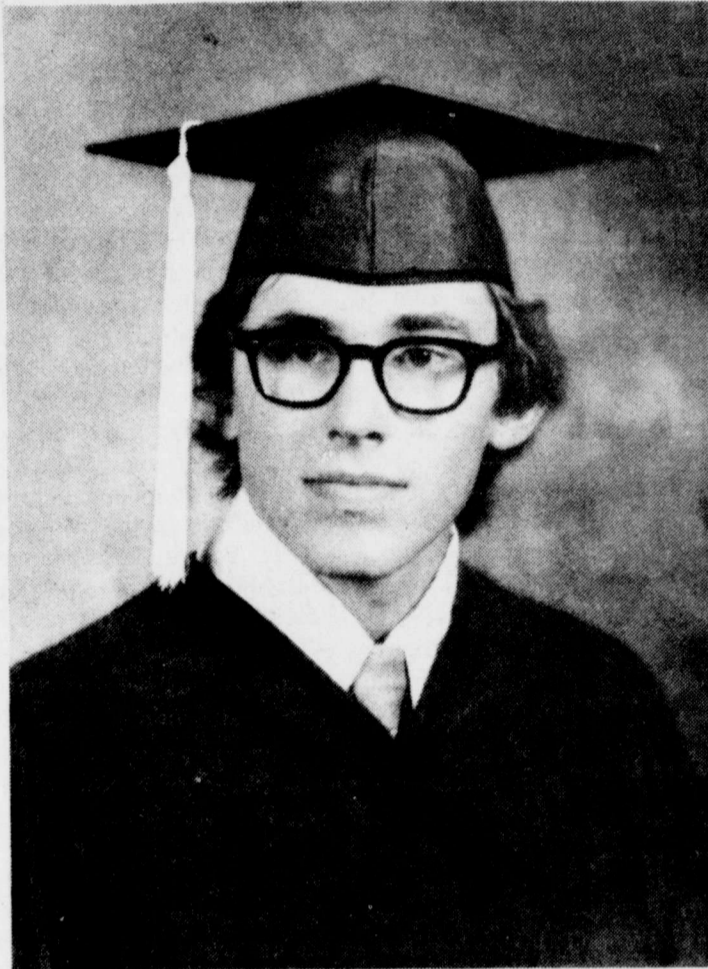
## Lions Ladies Night Banquet Friday Night

The annual Winters Lions Club ladies night banquet will be held in the Winters Community Center Friday, May 13, at 7 p.m.

"Mark and Steve," a duet from Abilene Christian University, will provide the entertainment.

Paul Wallace will be master of ceremonies.

## 1977 Honor Graduates Named



MALCOLM BREDEMEYER  
... Valedictorian

Malcolm Bredemeyer has been named valedictorian of the 1977 Winters High School graduating class, and Cheryl Colburn has been named salutatorian.

The Class of '77 will graduate May 26.

Bredemeyer, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Bredemeyer, had a four-year grade average of 96.134. He is a member of the Winters chapter, Future Farmers



CHERYL COLBURN  
... Salutatorian

of America, and is secretary of the organization. He has had swine as FFA projects. He has been a member of the National Honor Society for two years. He plans to attend Texas A&M University and will major in an agriculture field.

Miss Colburn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Colburn, had a grade average of 95.063. She is a member of

the Blizzard Band, and is secretary of the band. She has been in school bands since she was in the fifth grade. A member of the National Honor Society, she was named Glacier Queen for 1977. She is parliamentarian of the Winters chapter of the Future Teachers of America, and is secretary of the Genealogy Club. She also plans to attend Texas A&M where she will study business.

## More Talk Due On Light Plant

Another meeting between the Winters City Council and representatives of West Texas Utilities Co., to discuss a possible sale of the city-owned electric power system to WTU, could be held during this month, but indications are that the next meeting will not come before June, according to sources.

The Council had earlier planned to meet with Holman King, representing WTU, during the regular council meeting May 2, but that meeting was postponed because Holman had reported to Mayor Homer Hodge that he had to be in Austin on that date. He was to have made another purchase offer presentation to the City at that meeting, it was understood.

Mayor Hodge had scheduled a trip out of town during May, and is not expected to return until about the first of June. Although the mayor

protem could act in the mayor's absence, the fact that he will not be in town for some time has been given as one reason the next purchase offer meeting will be in June, at the earliest.

Also, the Council will seek a legal representative to guide the city in possible negotiations.

Mayor Hodge stated at the last council meeting that a referendum eventually will be called to allow the people to decide the matter of the proposed sale of the municipal electric power plant to WTU.

"One of the first steps we've got to take is to determine the will of the people whether or not they want to sell (the light)," Mayor Hodge said. "If they do, we'll be free to negotiate our best deal and if they say no, there'll be no use in disturbing the bond holders. We'll just have to keep it and pay the price."

The city probably will obtain the services of a financial advisor to guide them in negotiating with bondholders in calling in the bonds against the light plant, it was understood.

Both the City of Winters electric power plant and WTU operate within the city. Under this arrangement, the City has authority to set the rates charged to consumers. If the City increases consumer rates, WTU must follow suit.

Holman King, the WTU representa-

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## Wingate School Tax Board Will Meet May 16

The Board of Equalization of the Wingate Independent School District will meet May 16 in the school business office.

Persons interested in discussing local values should meet with the board between 10 and 11 a.m. May 16. Persons interested in discussing oil values should meet with the board at 2 p.m.

## Commissioners Say "No" Again

Again, Jack Farmer, Runnels County Tax Assessor-Collector, has requested the county commissioners to purchase a computer for use in preparing the county's tax rolls.

And again, the Commissioners' Court has said "No."

During the meeting of the commissioners Monday, a letter from Farmer, who was not present, was read, in which the tax assessor requested the county to purchase an L8500 computer. Commissioner David Carroll, from Precinct 2, moved that such a purchase be made, and Marvin Sallings, Precinct 4, seconded. Sallings said he felt that other offices within

the county government deserved adequate equipment as much as the commissioners' precincts did. (Commissioners voted during the meeting to purchase road machinery for Precinct 4.)

On vote, however, two of the commissioners voted for the purchase,

and two, Pat Pritchard of Precinct 3, and Charles E. Bradshaw of Precinct 1, voted against. In breaking the tie vote, County Judge John Purifoy voted against the proposal.

In previous meetings, Farmer has requested permission to purchase a computer, but has been denied.

## George R. Hill, Former Winters Publisher, Died Wednesday



GEORGE R. HILL  
... Recent Photo

George R. Hill, 64, former publisher of The Winters Enterprise, died en route to North Runnels Hospital Wednesday, May 4, after suffering a heart attack in his car while driving in downtown Winters.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. Friday in the First Baptist Church, with the Rev. Larry Carue, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Ballinger, and the Rev. James Gehrels, officiating.

Burial was in Lakeview Cemetery under direction of Spill Funeral Home.

Born Aug. 24, 1912, at Gatesville, Mr. Hill began working in weekly newspaper plants as a small boy alongside his father, the late George C. Hill, in Gatesville, Hamilton, and since 1925, at Winters.

In the early 1930s, he became a partner in The Enterprise with his father. Except for a few years during World War II, when he served overseas as a combat infantry lieutenant, he was connected with The Winters Enterprise for almost 50 years. He was publisher for many years.

Jan. 1, 1956, Mr. and Mrs. Richard C. Thomas joined the partnership, and the business was operated as Hill, Hill

and Thomas for many years. George C. Hill died in September, 1958, and Mrs. George C. Hill was an active partner, until her death May 24, 1974. On May 31, 1974, George R. Hill sold the remaining interest in the business to the Thomases, and retired.

In 1972, Mr. Hill was named Winters Man of the Year by the Winters Chamber of Commerce.

As a lieutenant in the infantry, he served in France where he was wounded twice. He was awarded the Purple Heart and the Bronze Star with Oak Leaf Clusters.

Under Mr. Hill's leadership, The Enterprise was instrumental in many social and economical innovations in the community it served. The newspaper was a prime mover in the establishment of the North Runnels County Hospital District, construction of the new hospital, and for recognition of agricultural, oil and industrial progress in the community.

He was a leader in the establishment of the Soil and Water Conservation District and improvement of the rural water situation.

Mr. Hill was a member of the Baptist church and had served on other boards and committees in the community. He was a member of the first board of directors of North Runnels County Hospital District, and had served on the board of directors of the chamber of commerce. He was instrumental in organizing the Junior Livestock Show, which has continued for a number of years.

He married Lucile Bledsoe July 15, 1939, in San Angelo.

Survivors include his wife; a daughter, Linda Cole of Houston; two sisters, Mrs. C. T. Rives of Winters and Marie Hill of San Angelo; and a granddaughter, Kristin Cole of Houston.

Pallbearers were Harry London, Roger Robinson, W. L. Bean, Roy Young, H. L. Speer, J. P. Dry, Bill Dry, and Richard C. Thomas.



BOUND FOR AREA IV—Five members of Winters chapter, FFA, are bound for Stephenville, Friday where they will compete in Area IV

contests. Stanley Blackwell, left, vo-ag teacher, and Greg Schwertner, right, student teacher, will accompany the boys to Stephenville. Left to right,

FFA members are Bill Bredemeyer, James Blackwell, Malcolm Bredemeyer, Terry Gerhart, and Kenny Hope.

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**Bride-Elect Is Honored With Bridal Tea**

A bridal tea honoring Sherri Collins, bride-elect of Rick De La Cruz, was held in the 10th floor lobby at Angelo State University, San Angelo, Monday, May 2 from 7 to 9 p.m.

Hostesses were Kim Coryell, Linda Weathers and Cindy Ringer.

Approximately 30 guests registered.

Miss Collins was also honored with a bridal shower in the recreation room of the Winters Housing Authority Thursday from 7 to 8:30 p.m. Special guests were Louise Collins, mother of the honoree, and Nadene De La Cruz, mother of the prospective bridegroom.

Out-of-town guests from Angelo State University were Kim Coryell of Eagle Pass, Donna Wilkerson of Ft. Stockton, Lynda Holcomb of Monahans, and Cindy Ringer of Rochelle.

Blue and white, the bride's chosen colors, were used in party room decorations. The register table held a bud vase with a white rose tied with blue ribbon. Mrs. LaRue Harrison registered guests.

The serving table was laid with a linen cutwork cloth belonging to Lois Collins, one of the bride-elect's grandmothers. Service was of crystal. Centerpiece was an arrangement of blue carna-

tions, 1 white daisy and greenery. An assortment of blue decorated cookies and mints and punch were served by Mrs. James Spill, Mrs. Victor White, Mrs. D. C. Robertson and Mrs. Keith Thomason. Other hostesses showed the gifts.

Hostesses were Mesdames James Spill, D. C. Robertson, Victor White, Keith Thomason, LaRue Harrison, Bill Moore, Tab Hatler, Marvin Pumphrey, Johnny Merrill, Ira Brannon, P. W. Witcher, and Fayne McCal-  
lell.

**Connie Downing Got Degree At Howard Payne**

Connie M. Willborn Downing was one of the candidates for degrees at graduation exercises at Howard Payne University, Brownwood, Sunday. She received a bachelor of science in speech pathology and audiology, with a minor in psychology.

Those who attended graduation exercises included Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Wilborn, Mr. and Mrs. Travis Downing of Drasco, Bo Evans, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Webb, Jim Bob and Vonda, of Winters; Mr. and Mrs. Johnny B. Hudson of Lawn; Mr. and Mrs. John W. McMillan and Kelly of Abilene, and Mr. and Mrs. John Kent McMillan of Rowena.

When the buffalo and Indian were gone, a more peaceful civilization took their places in the Southwest, with nothing left to plague the white man but the vexatious little prairie dog, and now he, too, is practically extinct, being seen mostly in zoos.

However, it seems, there will always be something to plague man. Western ranchers and farmers are now faced with the mesquite, a much tougher enemy than the troublesome little rodent, for which they had an intense dislike. But dislike, even when coupled with uprooting, burning and poisoning, hasn't been able to eradicate this tough, durable mesquite tree or bush that infests this area.

If a large sector of the West is to maintain its pastoral excellence, something will have to be done to curb the mesquite tree.

Studies that have been conducted in the University of Texas plant ecology research laboratory, under the direction of Dr. Calvin McMillan, have convinced the researchers after numerous testings since the late 50's that the only solution to the problem is through control and learning to live with the most vigorous of all growths that is both shrub tree according to its particular habitat.

I suppose, our Runnels County farmers and ranchers have learned to live with the problem. I talked to several of them and they don't seem to be alarmed. Bill Minzenmayer, west of town, has a 50 acre pasture he has been working on for 30 years.

"First, I sprayed with kerosene and got a pretty good kill. The trees sprouted again and then I root plowed the pasture. This lasted a good while. Lately, I use the recommended 245-T and diesel oil, mixed for spraying the little trees and keeping them down," said Bill.

**Poe's Corner**

BY CHARLIS POE

"But you've got to keep after it! They come up from seed and sprout from the old stumps," he added.

Pinkie Irvin called to tell me she had seen a whole colony of prairie dogs about 1/2 mile west of Crews on the Norvel Alexander place, on the north side of the highway. She and Joe have a hundred acre pasture. They believe that plowing works better than spraying to keep the mesquites down, but they haven't done anything in the last five years.

Noble Faubion seems to work harder than most to keep the mesquites off his 400 acres of ranch land. He keeps a mist type blower on the back of his pickup and works on it when ever he has time.

Ordinarily, he uses a mixture of one gallon of 245-T to two gallons of diesel oil and 40 gallons of water. Year before last he used banvel with the 245-T and liked it better.

Faubion thinks that we have grazed the turf too short in our pastures and caused the mesquites to take hold. But he is not too alarmed about them.

He had seen the prairie dogs on the Alexander place and said they were on the William King place also. Before his death, Mr. Alexander didn't want them killed and now there's a lot of them to contend with. They ate our costal bermuda last year," he said.

Pioneers said that in the early days the prairie dogs kept the pastures free of the mesquite by eating the tender young shoots as soon as they came up. Would the ranchers like to see the little animals brought back?

"I wouldn't," said Mr. Faubion. "He not only eats the trees but everything else in sight, leaving the ground bare."

We West Texans know it is better to have something green growing even if it is nothing but mesquite trees. Meanwhile, experimenting goes on in an effort to find a way to control this toughest of all trees.

Roy Bedichel in his Adventures with a Texas Naturalist wrote that the goat was the one creature capable of overcoming the mesquite. He said the goat's day is nearly 13 hours long with 48 percent of its time spent in feeding.

"Even the young mesquite, toughest of Texas natives and throned to boot is often browsed to death when the range is short and the going gets really rough," he wrote.

But the fact remains that the goat has not eradicated the mesquite, perhaps because he eats it only when there's nothing else.

In recent months, a Texas Tech entomologist says some South American insect with a hearty appetite for mesquite may prove to be an effective means of solving

the brush problem in the United States.

Dr. Charles Ward of Tech's school of Agriculture made a trip to Buenos Aires to help establish a cooperative research program between Argentina and the United States aimed at discovering such a bug or combination of insects.

This study would involve locating and conducting research on the feeding habits of the most promising species of insects.

Ward cautioned that, even if such a bug is found, months of research would be required. In finding an insect to devour the mesquite conclusive research would have to be conducted to determine if it is harmful to other flora of the nation. At best, this will be an expensive time consuming operation and the outcome is doubtful.

Seems to me that it would be more sensible to conduct research on uses we could make of these hardy West

Texas products. Since neither of them requires much water and are so easy to grow, why don't we cultivate both animals and plants?

Who knows? Someday we might be enjoying a prairie dog roast while warming ourselves by a mesquite fire and cooking our beans at the same time. We could end our meal with a dessert of mesquite bean jelly.

More frequent use of portable appliances in place of major appliances will save consumers money—and reduce energy use, predicts Lynn Bourland, family resource management specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System. She reported that almost half of the respondents to a recent survey by the Consumer Research Center, The Texas A&M University System, indicated they were not talking advantage of portable appliances they own.

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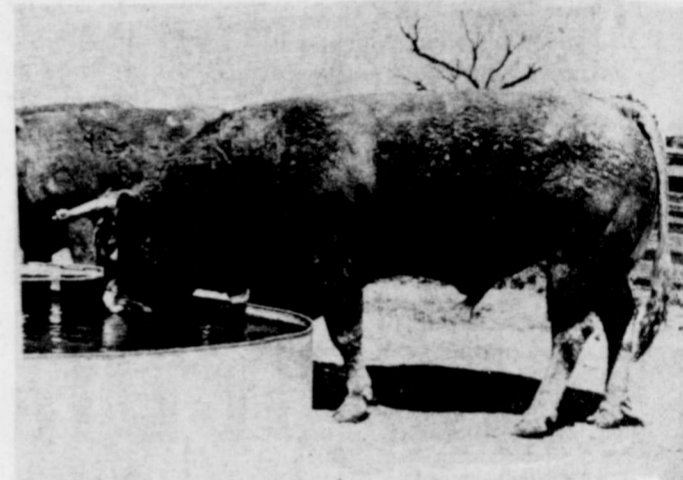
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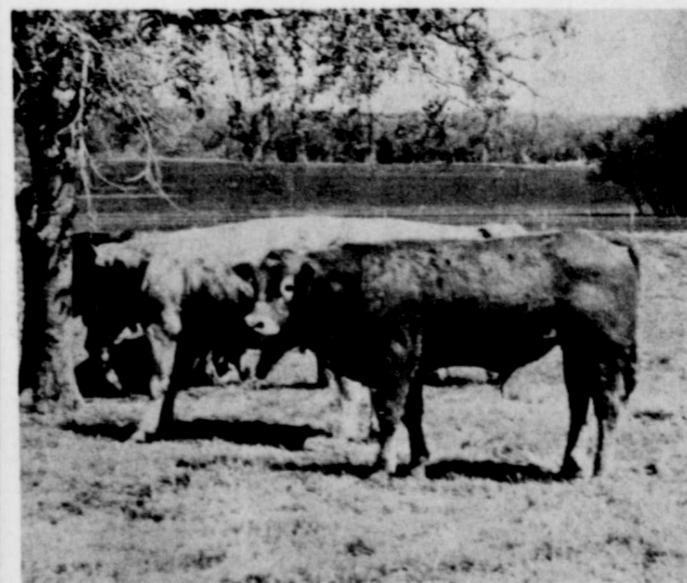
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## FRIDAY MAY 13

4:30 Soldier Blue  
6:30 Fantastic Planet  
8:00 Apprenticeship of Duddy Kravitz

10:15 This Was Burlesque

Channel 17

12:30a.m. Atlanta Braves Replay  
3:00a.m. News  
3:30a.m. The Outlaws  
4:20a.m. World at Large  
5:10a.m. News  
5:30a.m. Romper Room  
6:00a.m. 3 Stooges-Little Rascals

## SATURDAY MAY 14

2:00 Duchess & the Dirtwater Fox  
4:00 Children's Theatre  
6:00 Duchess & the Dirtwater Fox  
8:00 Fighting Mad  
9:30 Raquel Welch  
10:30 Breaking Point

Channel 17

11:30p.m. Movie-The Raven- B. Karloff  
12:40a.m. Movie-Pickup Alley- V. Mature  
2:40a.m. News  
3:00a.m. Movie-The Parson & the Outlaws-A. Dexter  
4:30a.m. World at Large  
5:10a.m. Wally's Workshop  
5:40a.m. News  
6:00a.m. 3 Stooges-Little Rascals

## SUNDAY MAY 15

2:00 Russian Roulette  
3:30 Fantastic Planet  
5:00 Russian Roulette

rolls with butter, milk or chocolate milk.

**Wednesday May 18**  
Fried chicken, cream gravy (by choice), cream potatoes, mixed vegetables, tossed green salad with creamy Italian dressing, French sticks with butter, peanut butter cookies, hot rolls, milk or chocolate milk.

**Thursday May 19**  
Hamburgers or combination sandwiches, French fries, catsup in cups, pinto beans, cheese sticks, fruit salad, chocolate cake, milk.

**Friday May 20**  
Thrifty steaks, cream potatoes, gravy (by choice), green beans, tossed green salad, butter ice box cookies, hot rolls with butter, milk or chocolate milk.

**Dorcas SS Class Meeting Recently**  
The monthly meeting of the Dorcas Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church was held Thursday in the home of Velma Hart, with Stella White serving as co-hostess.

Alice Traylor led the opening prayer, and roll call was answered with Women of the Bible. Nadeen Smith

gave the devotional. Present were Ruby Baker, Aleta Elders, Jewel Gardner, Nadeen Smith, Verda Smith, Alice Traylor, Grace Waggoner, Alma Hughes, Ida Maude Davis, Lillian Roberson, Stella White and Velma Hart.

## Special Service At First Baptist On Mothers' Day

A special Mothers' Day service was held at the First Baptist Church Sunday. Dr. James Shields, interim pastor, led the service. James Gehrels was music director, Miss Karlene Eastman organist and Susan Conner, pianist.

All mothers were recognized as Dr. Shields read scriptures concerning Christian mothers' duties.

Special recognition was given to the oldest mother present, Mrs. Ella Phipps, and the youngest mother, Mrs. Freddie Richards, and the mother with the most living children, Mrs. Jon McNeill.

Julia Han of Korea sang special music. She is visiting Dr. and Mrs. Y. K. Lee.

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1:05a.m. Movie-Hell's Horizon- J. Ireland

2:50a.m. Movie-Lorne Doone-B. Hale

4:30a.m. Public Policy Forum

5:30a.m. Agriculture U.S.A.

6:00a.m. Cartoon Carnival

6:30a.m. In Touch

MONDAY MAY 16

4:30 Soldier Blue

6:30 Raquel Welch

7:30 Apprenticeship of Duddy Kravitz

10:00 Professional Wrestling

Channel 17

12:00a.m. Movie-The Fortunes of Captain Blood- L. Hayward

1:55a.m. Movie-The 49th Man- J. Ireland

3:25a.m. Movie-Man In the Dark- E. O'Brien

5:00a.m. America

5:30a.m. Romper Room

6:00a.m. 3 Stooges-Little Rascals

TUESDAY MAY 17

4:30 HBO Playhouse

5:30 Train Ride to Hollywood

7:00 Duchess & the Dirtwater Fox

9:00 Fighting Mad

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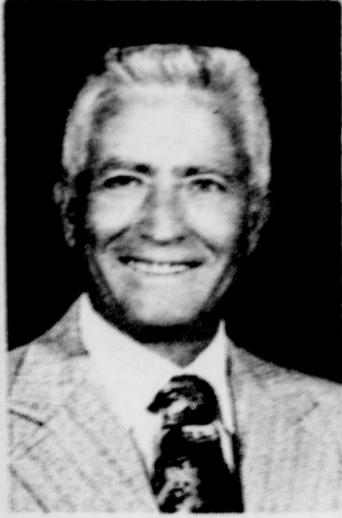
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RICHARD E. BECK

### Richard E. Beck Completes 30 Years With Exxon

Richard E. Beck of Snyder, formerly of Winters, recently observed his 30-year service anniversary with Exxon Company, USA. He is assigned as lease operator in the Snyder area, Midland District, Midcontinent Production Division. He joined the company as a roustabout in Vernon in 1947. Production field assignments continued in the

Winters area and last year he was transferred to Snyder. His hometown is Vernon. He is married to the former Leda Jean Skipworth. They are parents of one son and one daughter. He was honored at a dinner held recently in Snyder.

### Celebrated 50th Anniversary At Lubbock

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Duncan of Lubbock, former residents of Winters, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary recently with a dinner. Their son, Lynn W. and his wife hosted the dinner. Co-hosts were the couple's granddaughter, Mrs. Curtis Blair of Lubbock, and their grandson, Mark Duncan of Bronte.

The former Opal Hinds and Duncan were married May 3, 1927, in Winters, where they lived until 1948. They moved to Lubbock in 1948 where Duncan was associated with the First National Bank as senior vice president and director until his retirement in 1972. He is still a director.

### Be Busy Sewing Club Meeting

The Be Busy Sewing Club met Monday in the home of Mrs. Nadeen Smith. The afternoon was spent doing handwork for the hostess.

Present were Mmes. Lewis Blackmon, Bill Millhorn, Vallie Brannon, M. H. Hogan, Lillie Shott, Etta Bryant, Nadeen Smith, and two visitors, Mrs. Hollis Workman and Mrs. Billy Holland. The next meeting will be May 23 in the home of Mrs. Lillie Shott.

### CHAT AND SEW

The Chat and Sew Club will meet May 17 at 2 p.m. in the home of Mrs. L. Ernst.

There are many wild burros in the Grand Canyon, descended from the animals that survived the early prospectors.

### Health Clinic Planned At Winters Center

A health clinic has been scheduled at the Winters Multi-Purpose Center, 142 West Dale, Tuesday, May 17.

Adults will be screened for Diabetes, tuberculosis, and blood pressure from 10 a.m. to noon.

Children will receive inoculations from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m.

A family planning clinic will be held at the center Monday, May 16, from 6 to 8 p.m.

### Sol Nichols Died Saturday In Abilene

Sol Nichols, 82, died Saturday evening in West Texas Medical Center in Abilene following a heart attack suffered while he was working in his garden at his home nine miles southwest of Winters.

Funeral services were held at 5 p.m. Tuesday in Spill Memorial Chapel with the Rev. Bob Lindsey, pastor of the First United Methodist Church, officiating.

Burial was in Fairview Cemetery, under direction of Spill Funeral Home.

Mr. Nichols was born at Coppock Cove, Aug. 19, 1894. In 1915 he came to Runnels County, settling at Rowena. During World War I he moved to Houston where he worked in the ship yards. After the war, he returned to Runnels County.

Since 1936 he had lived on his present farm nine miles southwest of Winters. He married Verlie Mitchell July 15, 1913, at Coppock Cove. She died May 6, 1956. He married Inez Henderson at Berger Aug. 18, 1973.

He was a member of the United Methodist Church. Survivors are his wife; three sons, Boyce Nichols of Berger, O. B. Nichols of Traverse City, Mich., and Morris Nichols of Temple; two daughters, Mrs. Dub Potter of Abilene and Mrs. A. S. Henley of Winters; two brothers, Fred Nichols of Weatherford and Jim Nichols of Lampasas; four sisters, Mrs. Bell Gibbons of Fort Worth, Mrs. Maye Hays of Waco, Mrs. Ruby Asp of Melborn, Fla., and Mrs. Leona Walton of McAllen; 16 grandchildren, 24 great-grandchildren and four great-great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Dr. Z. I. Hale, Rankin Pace, Doyle Pumphrey, J. A. Henderson, Robert Paschal, Virgil Low, John Hord, Edmond Holly, Alfred Wessel and Gary Jacob.

### Wingate

Mrs. Lorena Polk of Stanton is visiting in the Hollis Dean home, other guests are Deaky and Bill Stephenson.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Rogers and son were recent visitors with Leila Harter.

Mrs. Bub Phillips, Oletha Riley and Mrs. Lela Allen traveled to Waco to spend a few days with their sister, Snooky.

Mrs. Hazel Barteel has been a patient in Hendrick Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Denson were visiting their mother, Mrs. B. H. Denson and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Condra.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Smithson of Reno, Nevada, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Brown of Robstown have been visiting

### Jerry Jackson Candidate For Degree

Jerry Jerome Michael Jackson of Winters will be one of 117 Cisco Junior College students who will receive associate degrees during the college's commencement exercises Friday, May 13.

The services are set for 8 p.m. at the Harrell Fine Arts Auditorium at CJC.

Jackson is a graduate of Winters High School.

### Terry Lewis Is Spring H-SU Graduate

Terry Vance Lewis, son of Mrs. Viola A. Lewis, 710 Rogers, was among Hardin-Simmons University spring graduates receiving degrees in Commencement exercises May 8.

Lewis received a bachelor of arts degree.

### CARD OF THANKS

All of our family would like to express our most sincere thanks to all who have been so kind and concerned about B. J. while he was in the hospital and since he has returned home. The cards, calls, visits, gifts and prayers has just overwhelmed us. Your showing of love and concern makes all of us feel so humble and so very grateful to have such friends as all of you have been. Gods richest blessings is our prayer for all of you. -B. J. and Jean Condra, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Stubblefield and family, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Condra and family.

10-1p.

### TRIS Controversy - What Consumers Can Do

Clothing experts have pinpointed—and are answering—major questions posed by consumers about the now-banned TRIS finish (a flame-retardant fabric finish), according to Mrs. Juanita O'Connor, county Extension agent.

Since the April 7 ban of TRIS from the U.S. market by the Consumer Products Safety Commission, consumers are asking how to make garments safe that were

originally purchased before that date, the agent said.

Consumers can follow a specific procedure to wash the excess TRIS finish from fabric surfaces—or they can return unused merchandise still in original packages and receive a refund, she said.

Also, if they choose, they may discard these garments without fear of environmental damage, she explained.

Many consumers ask if they can remove the finish with soap and chlorine bleach—and the answer is "NO," the agent cautioned.

To make a garment safe—according to the Commission—consumers should wash the garment three or more times according to the recommended care instructions on the label, using DETERGENT—NOT SOAP.

This removes much of the chemical from the fabric surface—and it removes the risk of illness, but it still allows the flame-retardant protection to remain, Commission experts say.

Also, consumers ask how they will know if a garment is finished with TRIS.

TRIS is sometimes used on 100 percent polyester—and always on acetate, triacetate and blends of these fibers.

Consumers may find out about polyester garments by asking at the store in which they purchased the garment—because only the manufacturer of a polyester garment knows if it is TRIS-finished.

Many other consumers want to know if it is "okay" to buy new sleepwear for

children at this time—and the answer is "yes," if they purchase flame-retardant garments of 100 percent cotton or nylon or certain

polyesters or inherently flame-retardant fabrics, such as modacrylic, vinyon and Cordelan.

These fabrics, all used for children's sleepwear, are not TRIS-finished. They have other flame-retardant finishes that have not been proven harmful, the agent reported.

Still other consumers ask if there is a difference between flame-resistant and flame-retardant—and the answer is "no." They both refer to fabrics that will not support a flame after the source of fire is removed.

Also, there are exact requirements for returning TRIS-finished merchandise and receiving a refund. Only garments that are in the

originally purchased condition may be returned to the store where purchased. Fabric purchased for children's sleepwear that has not been washed or cut may be returned.

The April 7 ban on TRIS was the result of National Cancer Institute tests that revealed TRIS causes cancer in animals, the agent said.

Ed. Note: Harry London, of Heidenheimer's department store in Winters, said his company was returning to the manufacturer all articles of clothing TRIS. He also said the store would accept return of such articles which were purchased there, and would make refunds, but only on those articles and fabric which is in the originally purchased condition and has not been washed or cut.

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THE NEW NATURALS

## Blackwell

Mrs. Eunice McGuire and son John of Deming, New Mexico, have been visiting with her aunt, Mrs. Ethel Gray, other relatives and friends.

Mrs. Pearl Gray of Deming, New Mexico has been visiting with her sister, Mrs. Daisy Henderson and her sister-in-law, Mrs. Ethel Gray, other relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Burl Holland and daughter Amy were called to Sterling City Friday afternoon to the bedside of her grandmother, Mrs. Iver T. Mercer, who was critically ill and passed away in the Sterling City hospital on Sunday. They stayed over for the funeral which was Tuesday afternoon in Sterling City.

Mr. and Mrs. Terry Oden and daughters Becky and Stacy of Pecos visited over the weekend with his parents and brother, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Oden and Larry,

other relatives and friends. Other visitors in the Oden home were their daughter and her family, Mrs. Ronnie Carlton and children Ron and Cindy of Bronte.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewayne Patterson and son Mitchell Wade of Irving visited Friday through Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Patterson, other relatives and friends.

Blackwell and the surrounding area had a good yard and garden shower late Thursday afternoon and night with seven tenths of an inch being reported, with lots of thunder and lightning being reported.

The Women's Missionary Union of Blackwell First Baptist Church didn't meet last Thursday, May 5.

In spite of its name, Indiana originally had fewer Indians than most other states and has practically none today.

## Rev., Mrs. Griffing Note 40th Anniversary

The congregation of the Bradshaw Baptist Church recently honored the pastor of the church and his wife, the Rev. and Mrs. Clovis Griffing, with a surprise 40th anniversary dinner.

Clovis Griffing of Ovalo and Floy Norris of Lawn were married at the Tuscola

Methodist Church, May 8, 1937.

They have two children, the Rev. Olen Griffing of Grand Prairie, and Linda Cook of Los Alamos, N.M., and five grandchildren. The Griffings live on Rt. 7, Abilene.

## Crews

Money don't talk these days, it goes without saying.

A real good crowd turned out Saturday night at our gym. After sandwiches, cake and home made ice cream, new officers were elected. Marvin Gerhart, president; Mrs. Chester McBeth, secretary; Mrs. Rodney Faubion, treasurer. A report on the coyotes kill was around 54 in all. Games of 84 were enjoyed also. Nex community meet will be first Saturday in September.

A reminder for you to be making plans for the coming Crews reunion that's taking place in the gym second Saturday the 14th of August.

Mothers Day dinner guests in the Noble Faubion home were Mr. and Mrs. Mike Prater of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Faubion of Ballinger, Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Faubion and sons. Perry Bragg and son Mark of Pecos were down to see Jack Bragg and Mrs. Hazel Mae Bragg.

Several ladies from out here attended a salad dinner at the First Baptist Church in Winters and heard a missionary talk.

Mrs. Effie Dietz is recovering nicely in her home and these were her visitors during the week. Mrs. Edna Liso, Mrs. Carl Baldwin, Mrs. Althia Self, Mrs. Thelma Hoppe, Miss Lillie Osborne, Mrs. Addie Hardaway of Fort Stockton, Selma Osborne, Jerry Heathcott, Adolph Ernst, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hambricht.

Sunday with the Connie Gibbs were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Butner of Bronte, Mr. and Mrs. Travis Ford and family of Rising Star.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Hambricht and son Brandon of Winters were out Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Cora Petrie.

Mr. and Mrs. James Earl Cooper were Sunday dinner guests with the Corbert Coopers in Winters.

Mothers Day dinner guests with the Burley Campbells were Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Martin of San Angelo and their son, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Martin and sons Jerry and Shawn of San Antonio, Bonnie Clark of Ballinger.

Bro. Bob and Mrs. Linda Underwood and their child-

ren, Bobbie and Lee Ann of Coleman took dinner with the Jerry Kraatz family after church services Sunday.

Weekend with the J. R. DeBose were Mr. and Mrs. J. R. DeBose Jr. of Azel, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas DeBose of Sonora, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Barnes of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Dick DeBose of Big Spring, Mr. and Mrs. Jim DeBose of San Angelo, Margie Henson of San Angelo, Sonjia Brown and children of Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ziller of Liberty Hill were weekend guests with the Calvin Hoppe family.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Wood were out at Snyder and had Mothers Day dinner in the Larry Calcote home. Others attending the dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Don Minzey and Darla of Big Spring, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Calcote of Winters. The Woods also visited with folks in Big Spring on Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Odie Matthews spent Sunday in Robert Lee with her mother, Mrs. George Coleman who is in the hospital there.

Mr. and Mrs. Kat Grissom had Mothers Day dinner in Abilene with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Von Byrd and Jennifer. Mr. and Mrs. John Sims and daughters of Winters came out and had Sunday night supper with the Grissoms.

Mrs. Amber Fuller attended the funeral of her brother-in-law, Mr. Loyd Compton in Ballinger Thursday. Mrs. Fuller spent the weekend in San Angelo with her granddaughter, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Denson and family, where she attended the mother and daughter banquet at the West Side Baptist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jacob and daughters, Cookie and Beverly of San Angelo spent Sunday in Snyder with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Busnsenle and the new grandson, Scott Michael.

Do you have a pretty collie dog missing? Walter Jacob has him at his home in Crews.

Mrs. Alta Hale had lunch with the S. J. Brevards of Coleman Sunday. Afterwards they attended the Howard Payne graduation.

Pastor Mel Swover of

Abilene and Ellis Ueckert visited with the Raymond Kurtz Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hill were in Sweetwater for Mothers Day in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Hill and family. Others also for the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. Mike Hill of Drasco, Mrs. Leona Voss of Winters. Mrs. Hill visited Thursday with Mrs. Randall Rumpy and her daughter, Mrs. Richard Smith of Falls Church, Va., and Mrs. Janie Ball of Junction, in the home of Mrs. W. H. Rumpy.

Mr. and Mrs. Coleman Foreman visited in Abilene Sunday with the O. Z. Foremans, all their children and grandchildren also were there including Mr. and Mrs. Dib McMillian and granddaughter of Ballinger.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Alcorn and Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Alcorn of Talpa had Mothers Day dinner in Winters with the Charles Alcorns.

## Gray Infant Died Thursday

C. A. Gray III, infant son of C. A. and Becky Gray, died Thursday morning in Alexandria, La., following a brief illness.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Sunday in Spill Memorial Chapel with the Rev. Armo Bentley, pastor of Southside Baptist Church, officiating. Burial was in the Old Runnels Cemetery under direction of Spill Funeral Home.

The child was born in Alexandria, Feb. 21, 1977.

Survivors are the parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Gray Jr., of Jena, La.; grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Gray Sr., of Jena, La., Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Sudduth of Winters and Mrs. Kathleen Parbrough of Abilene; great-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Jordan of Lubbock and Mrs. Hattie Gray of Ballinger.

## Mrs. E. Doggett Died At Dallas Sunday

Mrs. Enoch Doggett, 82, a long time resident of Wingate, died at 6:30 a.m. Sunday in a Dallas nursing home.

Funeral services were at 2 p.m. Tuesday in Spill Memorial Chapel, with Dean Smith officiating.

Burial was in the Wingate Cemetery, under direction of Spill Funeral Home.

She was born Mary Taylor, April 5, 1895, in Grayson County. She had lived in the Hylton-Wingate area for a number of years.

She married Enoch Doggett Oct. 20, 1912, at Winters. Mr. Doggett died June 26, 1972.

Following the death of her husband, she moved to the Dallas area to be near her daughter.

She was a long time

member of the Wingate Church of Christ.

Survivors are a daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Polk of Carrollton; two sisters, Mrs. Edith Stout of Austin and Mrs. Ollie Calhoun of Harper; three grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Raymond Lindsey, Pete Polk, Carl Green, Bill Cathey, George Cathey and Arvin Childers.

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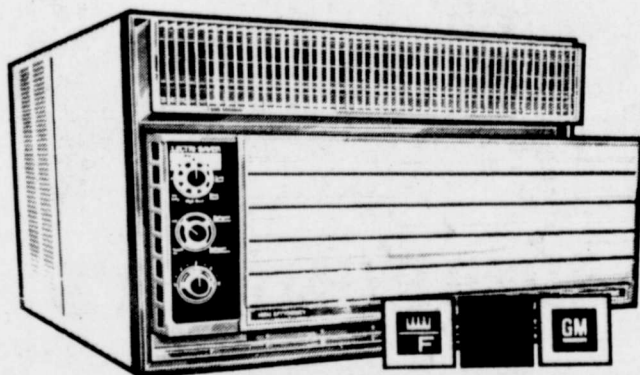
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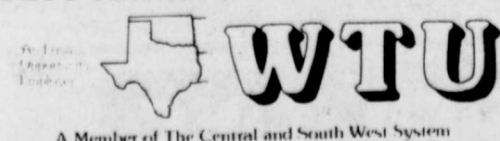
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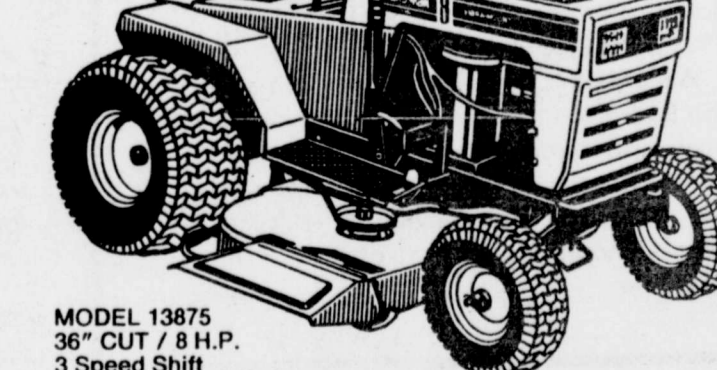
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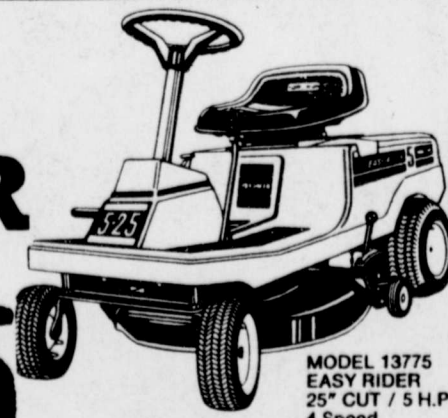


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## In Memoriam

When George R. Hill died last Wednesday, this community lost a valuable citizen. While no man can claim an absolute position of indispensibility—and George Hill would be the first to agree—the community will find the task of filling his shoes most difficult.

Few people know to what extent he influenced many important facets in the economic and social progress of his community. He was not given to self-advertisement, and self-seeking purposes, but for the most part, he worked quietly (however, sometimes, not so quietly) behind the scenes to promote projects and ideas he favored. Conversely, and in the same manner, he exerted his influence to prevent those things he did not favor or which he thought would not be for the benefit of the entire community. Future events and circumstances will undoubtedly prove the correctness of his position, in most instances.

Having been associated with George Hill for almost 20 years as a business partner, I feel I knew him as well as, and more intimately than, anyone outside his family. I was privy to his basic thoughts and ideas, his disappointments and his successes, more so perhaps than anyone outside his family. I was aware of his idiosyncrasies, his weaknesses and his strengths. Our business goals and ambitions were akin, and our political—and, yes, our moralistic standards—were as

alike as any two persons could design. It has been a strong source of pride to me, and of much satisfaction, to realize that during our many years of close association, we were a team with harness alike. He was a natural leader, and I drew much strength from him.

George Hill was never a man of the middle road, or to leave a question unanswered. One always knew where he stood with him. He was matter of fact, an admirable trait, and expected to be accepted for what he was and for what he stood. Thus constructed, so to speak, he permitted no artificial facade to obstruct the true self he unconsciously revealed. He remained a product of the so-called "old school," accepting others on equal grounds.

Impatient to a degree, he many times declined the use of a strong tool, the editorial columns of the newspaper, in moulding public opinion, but chose instead, as a more direct course and rapid means, a personal approach and strong personality to promote—or even oppose—a proposition or a movement or an idea, if he thought it best. However, he was not averse to the idea of supporting or opposing a proposition with the printed word, if he thought that the best approach.

One of George Hill's "pet projects," the hospital district, organized a few years ago, and the subsequent new hospital, received his unselfish attention and support. He spent more visible time and effort promoting that

community project than any other. He was a bulldog who refused to accept a negative approach. Fortunately for the community, those with whom he worked on that project had like attitudes. The new North Runnels Hospital stands as a monument to his—and his associates'—determination to do good for his community.

I cannot recall his exact words, but I will always remember the basic content of the thoughts he expressed when he was recipient of the Chamber of Commerce "Man of the Year" award a few years ago. Grateful, yes, as he accepted the award with mist in his eyes. And humble. He had done little enough, in his way of thinking, and no man should be "rewarded" for performing his duties to humanity.

There are—and will be—many men with the same unselfish attitudes and goals, but George R. Hill left a pattern difficult to cut, and a trail difficult to travel, for those of lesser attributes.

In newspaper terms, the copy has been filed; the type has been set and the forms have been locked onto the press, but the press run will never be ended, because as we more and more realize the extent of his life, and the imprint George R. Hill has made upon his community, the "adds" to his story will continue to be received.

And so, to meet a final "deadline," I must "file" an unfinished story of a friend, and signal . . . "30". —R. C. Thomas.

## Light Plant-

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tive, has stated during previous meetings, that because of the high price the city must charge customers, WTU rates are higher in Winters than in comparable towns served by that company.

The city plant uses gas purchased from Lone Star Gas Co., and diesel fuel at times, to power generators. Because of increasing fuel costs, the city cannot produce electricity as cheaply as WTU can produce it, Hodge said. He also said during the May 2 council meeting that in all

probability, rates would have to be increased about \$2.00 per customer in July.

Although no actual figures have been released, except for annual audit reports on the light plant, Hodge said WTU could offer rates \$38 lower per year for residential customers, and \$125 per year lower for commercial consumers. Total savings to the city's residents each year would amount to roughly \$68,000, Hodge said.

The mayor said that complete financial statements and reports of the city light plant would be released prior to a referendum. He also has

said that a public hearing will be held prior to the voting to give residents an opportunity to study the situation before making a decision. No date for a hearing has been set, and no financial report has been released, as of this week.

If the voters approve the sale of the plant to WTU, the city would have to contact revenue bond holders to obtain their approval. There was some question on whether or not the bond holders would release the bonds. It was indicated at the last council meeting that if this happened, then some sort of financial arrangement would be attempted by the city.

## Brazilian Missionary Visits First Baptist Church

"The Brazilian woman is very stylish; she is style conscious to an extreme," Sue Carter told women of the First Baptist Church and their visitors at a dinner hosted by the Bethany Sunday School Class in the Fellowship Hall Tuesday night.

"In general the Brazilian woman is an attractive person. She will deny herself of necessities and work hard for a new dress, and it must be in style. She thinks larger women are more attractive and to say 'How fat you are' is considered a compliment," said Mrs. Carter.

The Dale Carters are living in Abilene while on furlough from

Corrente, Brazil, where they have served as Southern Baptist missionaries for 20 years. They will return to Corrente in July with their four children. Timmy, their oldest son, will return to the U.S. in the fall to enter A&M.

More than 60 women attended the salad course dinner. Mrs. J. S. Tierce, teacher, introduced the speaker. Zula Mae Lacy, president, presided. The banquet tables were centered with pink and red roses, heliotrope and iris in milk glass containers. Mrs. Carter was presented a shower of layette items to use in her mission work at the hospital in Corrente. "Many women have nothing to wrap their babies in," she said.

Mrs. Carter was accompanied to Winters by her mother, Mrs. T. H. Worthington of Abilene.

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## Dedication At Walthall Cemetery, Sunday, May 15

More than 100 descendants of the Rev. Thomas W. Cotten from all over the U.S. are expected to attend the marker dedication at the Walthall Cemetery Sunday, May 15.

The tour group will leave the Ballinger Community Center at 2 p.m. to go to the site of the first permanent community in Runnels County.

Rev. Ferris Akins will relate the history of the Ballinger First Baptist Church which was organized as the Colorado Baptist Church Dec. 29, 1878 by Rev.

Cotten and two of his sons, with eight charter members.

Mrs. Frances Wood of Corpus Christi, daughter of Rev. Scott Cotten, will give the highlights of the family history. A great-granddaughter, Mrs. Peggy Gregory of Houston will read the marker inscription.

The history of the Walthall Community will be narrated by Earnest Jennings of Arlington, great-grandson of Capt. A. B. Hutchison, a Civil War Veteran, who brought his family to the area in a covered wagon in 1879. His mother, Mrs. T. V.

Jennings, will read the marker inscription.

Judge J. W. Purifoy will introduce the special guests.

Rankin Pace, chairman of the Runnels County Historical Commission, will preside and dedicate both markers. They will be unveiled by Frank D. Jenkins.

Rev. Harry Morris, area missionary, will give the invocation and Rev. Monte Wike of Colorado City, a Cotten descendant, will voice the benediction.

A reception at 4:30 p.m. at the Ballinger First Baptist Church will climax the day's activities. Souvenirs of maps, special newspapers and picture postcards of the Noyes monument will be presented the out of county visitors.

Earnest Jennings of Arlington, first child of Dr. and Mrs. T. V. Jennings, who will relate some early county history at the Walthall marker dedication, has lived a lot of history himself.

Born in Winters Jan. 16, 1918, Earnest finished high school in 1935 and went to A&M where he majored in animal husbandry. After he received his degree in 1939, he came home and farmed his dad's place until he entered the Army Air Corps as a flying cadet in Jan. of 1942.

Jennings was married to Gladys Segrest, home economics teacher in WHS, in July, 1942, and was commissioned in November. He spent four years in India and China "flying the hump" (flying supplies over the

Himalayas).

Leaving the service in 1945, Earnest returned to Winters and farmed five years before going to Dalhart where he farmed two more years. When the Korean war began he went to Kansas City and flew planes again for a year.

Returning to Texas in 1959, the Jennings settled in Arlington where they have since lived. He owns and operates a rental store. They have two daughters and one son and three grandchildren.

## Wallace Murray Reports Record Increase For First Quarter

Wallace Murray Corporation reported that first quarter net income amounted to a record \$4,057,000, up 11 percent from the \$3,649,000 reported in the like period of 1976. Sales were \$111,996,000 compared with the \$77,261,000 in the prior first quarter.

Primary earnings per share were \$1.18 versus \$1.05 in the first quarter of 1976. Fully diluted earnings per share amounted to \$.82 as opposed to \$.74 in the similar period last year.

Charles V. Myers, president and chief executive officer, said, "These results are particularly gratifying in view of the energy shortages and severe weather conditions that adversely affected

## FFA Members To Area IV Contests

Several members of Winters chapter, Future Farmers of America, will go to Stephenville Friday to attend the area FFA convention, and also compete for honors to be awarded. They were nominated for the awards during the recent Big Country FFA District meeting held at Wylie.

Awards won at Wylie

were:

Malcolm Bredemeyer, Star Lone Star Farmer; James Blackwell, Star Chapter Farmer; Bill Bredemeyer, Star Greenhand.

Terry Gerhart was winner of the proficiency award in sales and service. Malcolm Bredemeyer also received the proficiency award in agricultural mechanics.

Application was approved for Lone Star Farmer for Kenny Hope. Hope also received the proficiency award in Feed Lot Employment.

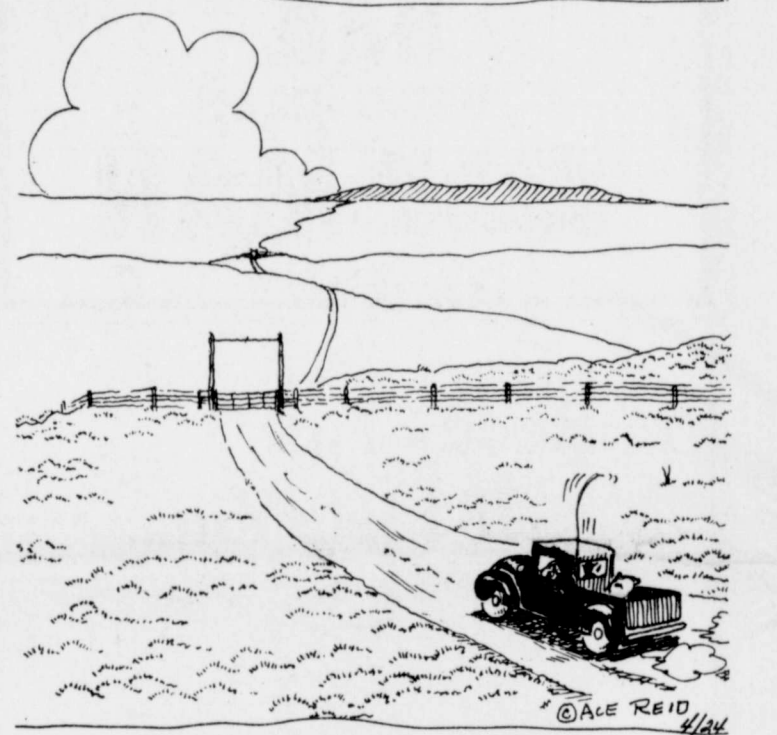
Application was passed naming Rex Marks American Farmer by the district. James Blackwell was elected District President for 1977-78.

These boys will be competing Friday in Stephenville on an area basis. Winners will go to the State convention.

Stanley Blackwell and Charles Allcorn, vo-ag teachers and FFA advisors, will take 18 FFA members to the area convention.

## COW POKES

By Ace Reid



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## WINGATE SCHOOL EQUALIZATION BOARD NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Equalization of the Wingate Independent School District will convene on May 16, 1977 in the school business office.

All persons interested in meeting with the Board to discuss local values should be present between 10:00 and 11:00 A.M.

All persons interested in meeting with the Board of Equalization to discuss oil values should be present at 2:00 P.M. on this date.

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